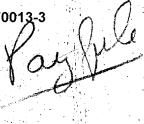
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Bill for Back Pay. To Agency Employes Goes to White House

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pay in a bill approved yesterday by the House and sent to the President who will sign it in to law.

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proving the Morrison Federal pay raise bill, made it effective back to the first pay period in July. Agency heads had no authority to make comparable increases effective retroactively.

Employes in a score j o agencies will benefit. The main ones are: Tennessee Val-

ley, 6800; Panama Canal Co., 5000; Selective Service, 4000; Government Printing, 1500, and Census, 700.

Earlier, Civil Service Commission and Budget Bureau had advised Congress there were 138,000 administrative employes who were threatened with the loss of back pay. But AEC, CIA, NSA and others took their cases to the Comp troller General who decided they already had authority to make the raises retroactive for most of their employes. Payments have been made to them.

Scientists in these agencies An estimated 40,000 Federal paid under Public Law 313 employes whose salaries are and other groups of special workers in them will get retroactive checks as a result of the House action. The bill sent to the President also carries these provisions:

- · Makes eligible for Federal employe health and life! insurance temporary District; school teachers with at least. two years of service.
- overlooked Empowers the Panama Con- Canal Co. to fix salaries of its gress, in ap-vice president, comptroller and secretary above the top classified rate of \$24,500.
 - · Gives the President authority to place the jobs of several United States attorneys and key personnel in NSA in executive schedule positions that pay \$26,000 to \$30,000